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City Plan Commission Agenda Item

TO: City Plan Commission

FROM: Tracy Novak, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: February 15, 2018

SUBJECT: Discussion and Action on the revised **Design and Construction Standards for Park Facilities**

The Design and Construction Standards (Design Standards) are proposed to be revised to address requested changes from City Council, as well as other minor changes.

- The Design Standards were originally recommended and approved by the City Plan Commission in 2008, and City Council acted by resolution to adopt the standards on June 3, 2008.
- On December 13, 2012, City Plan Commission amended the standards, and City Council approved January 8, 2013.
- The Parks and Recreation Department undertook a partial revision of the 2013 document that includes:
 - **Revision of the irrigation standards, to simplify language; remove requirement for 10% additional head spacing and replace with mandatory pump requirement**
 - **Revision of shade canopy standards to provide option for fabric and metal type**
- Input was taken through multiple drafts, incorporating review and amending the document at each stage.
 - Internal review by City agencies, including:
 - Streets and Maintenance
 - Planning
 - Engineering
 - El Paso Water Utilities/PSB
 - Presentation to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, culminating in a recommendation to approve the final draft on January 8, 2018
 - Outside Landscape Architect review
 - Chamber of Commerce – Joint Infrastructure/ Development Committee review was held on January 10, 2018

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Attachments:

Attachment 1 - Revised Design and Construction Standards for Park Facilities, with Appendices